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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

MAIL STOP RCE

Masaichi MURAKAMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/772,907

Examiner: A. Mathews

Filed: January 31, 2001

Docket No.: 108483

For: SCANNING EXPOSURE METHOD AND SYSTEM

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submissions (Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement).

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 160316 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Sir:

Further to the August 11, 2004 Notice of Allowance, and after entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Check No. 160317 in the amount of \$88.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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